

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Raoul Donath Confirmation No.: 1247
Application No.: 10/509,075 Art Unit: 3733
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Attorney Docket No: 001227-0152
For: DEVICE FOR JOINING A LONGITUDINAL SUPPORT WITH A
BONE FIXATION MEANS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 14, 2007

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy extended during the Examiner Interview held on March 19, 2008.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136: it is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007 be extended for a period of one (1) month from March 14, 2008 to April 14, 2008. The fee for this extension is believed to be \$120.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this and any other fee which may now or hereafter be due in this application to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated December 14, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following revisions and remarks:

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